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AND THE USE OF DEGRADATION TO  
CHARACTERIZE FIBERS OF PLANT OF  
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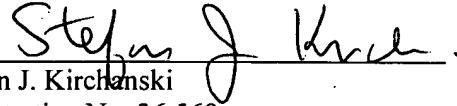
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136, Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a one-month extension of time extending to August 11, 2005, the period for response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated June 11, 2005. Please charge the fee of \$55 for this extension to Deposit Account No. 50-2899, referencing docket number 16012.900440. The responsive paper(s) are attached.

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Respectfully submitted,

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